

TROWBRIDGE URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL



# **ANNUAL REPORT**

**OF THE**

**Medical Officer of Health**

**AND**

**Chief Public Health Inspector**

**FOR THE YEAR**

**1971**



TROWBRIDGE URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH AND CHIEF

PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR FOR THE YEAR 1971.

---

Mr.Chairman and Members,

I have pleasure in presenting my annual report on the health of the town for 1971.

The increase in death rate noted last year was maintained this year and also a noticable decrease in the birth rate occurred. A possible explanation of this is a tendency for younger people to move out of the town to live in neighbouring rural areas, leaving a proportionately higher percentage of more elderly citizens.

It was pleasing to see the advancement of improvement area plans during the year. The improvement not only of the interior of older houses but also of their immediate environment could be a factor in reversing our population trend.

Trowbridge being not only an increasingly important shopping town but also a busy food processing centre a lot of work by Mr.Phillips and his staff is required to supervise the food hygiene concerned. It is a very satisfactory reflection on the standard of this work to see how few complaints were received.

G.WOLFENDEN.

Medical Officer of Health.



STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS.

Area .....	2,250 acres
Population (estimated mid-year) .....	19,380
Rateable Value at 31.3.72 .....	£1010108
Penny Rate Product at 31.3.72 .....	£9650.31
Total Number of Houses in Urban District .....	6765

VITAL STATISTICS

	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>1970</u>	<u>England and Wales 1971.</u>
LIVE BIRTHS -					
Legitimate	135	152	287	327	
Illegitimate	19	8	27	24	
	154	160	314	351	
LIVE BIRTH RATE - per 1,000 population			16.2	19.4	16.0
ILLEGITIMATE LIVE BIRTHS- expressed as percentage of total live births			9.0	7.0	8.0
ADJUSTED BIRTH RATE - per 1,000 population (comparability factor 1.05)			17.0	20.4	16.0
STILL BIRTHS -					
Legitimate	3	4	7	5	
Illegitimate	0	0	0	0	
	3	4	7	5	
STILL BIRTH RATE - per 1,000 live and still births			22.0	14.0	12.0
TOTAL LIVE AND STILL BIRTHS	157	164	183	173	
TOTAL DEATHS FROM ALL CAUSES	131	125	116	123	
DEATH RATE PER 1,000 population all Causes			13.2	13.2	11.6

	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>1970</u>	<u>England and Wales 1971.</u>
ADJUSTED DEATH RATE - per 1,000 population (comparability factor 0.92)			12.1	12.1	11.6
INFANTS DEATHS - (under 1 year)					
Legitimate	2	2	4	5	
Illegitimate	0	0	0	1	
	2	2	4	6	
INFANT MORTALITY RATE - per 1000 live births			13.0	17.0	18.0
NEO-NATAL DEATHS - (under 4 weeks)					
Legitimate	0	2	4	3	
Illegitimate	0	0	0	0	
	0	2	4	3	
NEO-NATAL MORTALITY RATE- per 1000 live births			6.0	6.0	12.0
EARLY NEO-NATAL DEATHS- (under 1 week)					
Legitimate	0	2	2	3	
Illegitimate	0	0	0	0	
	0	2	2	3	
EARLY NEO-NATAL MORTALITY RATE- per 1,000 live births			6.0	6.0	10.0
PERINATAL MORTALITY RATE- (still births and deaths under 1 week per 1,000 live and still births)			28.0	22.0	22.0

AREA COMPARABILITY FACTORS. These factors are provided by the Registrar General in respect of birth and death rates in order to make approximate allowance for the way in which local populations differ in age and sex distribution for England and Wales as a whole.

The birth rate shows a definite decrease, as compared with recent years which of course reflects a national trend. However, it is still a little above the national average.

The total number of deaths has increased but due to the estimated population increase the rate remains identical with that of 1970.

Deaths due to Heart and Circulation increased to 61% from 53.1% in 1969. However, Cancer deaths decreased to 15% from 24.7%.

77% of all deaths took place over 65 years of age and 53% were 75 years or older.

A detailed analysis of causes of death, provided by the Registrar General is given overleaf.



ANALYSIS OF DEATHS FROM ALL CAUSES.

CAUSE OF DEATH	Sex	Total all Ages	Under 4 weeks
Malignant Neoplasm,Oesophagus	M	-	-
	F	1	-
Malignant Neoplasm,Stomach	M	3	-
	F	2	-
Malignant Neoplasm,Intenstine	M	1	-
	F	1	-
Malignant Neoplasm,Larynx	M	1	-
	F	-	-
Malignant Neoplasm,Lung,Bronchus	M	8	-
	F	2	-
Malignant Neoplasm,Breast	M	-	-
	F	5	-
Malignant Neoplasm,Prostate	M	1	-
Leukaemia	M	3	-
	F	-	-
Other Malignant Neoplasms	M	6	-
	F	5	-
Diabetes Mellitus	M	2	-
	F	1	-
Mental Disorders	M	-	-
	F	1	-
Meningitis	M	1	-
	F	-	-
Other Diseases of Nervous System	M	1	-
	F	3	-
Chronic Rheumatic Heart Disease	M	1	-
	F	2	-
Hypertensive Disease	M	1	-
	F	1	-
Ischaemic Heart Disease	M	39	-
	F	26	-
Other Forms of Heart Disease	M	5	-
	F	8	-
Cerebrovascular Disease	M	25	-
	F	36	-
Other Diseases of Circulatory System	M	7	-
	F	5	-
Pneumonia	M	9	-
	F	8	-
Bronchitis and Emphysema	M	1	-
	F	-	-
Asthma	M	-	-
	F	2	-
Other Diseases of Respiratory System	M	1	-
	F	1	-
Peptic Ulcer	M	1	-
	F	-	-
Cirrhosis of Liver	M	1	-
	F	-	-



# ANALYSIS OF DEATHS FROM ALL CAUSES.

4 weeks and under 1 year	1-	5-	15-	25-	35-	45-	55-	65-	75 and over
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	3	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	5	6	8	6	14
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	8	16
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	4
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	7
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	20
-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	5	28
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	4
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	8
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	7
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

# ANALYSIS OF DEATHS FROM ALL CAUSES.

CAUSE OF DEATH	Sex	Total all Ages	Under 4 weeks
Other Diseases of Digestive System	M	4	-
	F	-	-
Nephritis and Nephrosis	M	1	-
	F	-	-
Hyperplasia of Prostate	M	1	-
Other Diseases, Genito-Urinary System	M	2	-
	F	-	-
Congenital Anomalies	M	-	-
	F	1	1
Birth Injury, Difficult Labour, etc.	M	-	-
	F	1	1
Motor Vehicle Accidents	M	1	-
	F	1	-
All Other Accidents	M	2	-
	F	9	-
Suicide and Self-Inflicted Injuries	M	-	-
	F	2	-
All Other External Causes	M	2	-
	F	1	-
<u>TOTAL ALL CAUSES.</u>	M	131	-
	F	125	2

# ANALYSIS OF DEATHS FROM ALL CAUSES.

4 weeks and under 1 year	1-	5-	15-	25-	35-	45-	55-	65-	75 and over
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	7
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
2	-	1	1	1	5	10	21	30	60
-	-	2	-	-	2	5	7	30	77



## GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES.

### STAFF.

Part-time Medical Officer, Dr. G. Wolfenden, M.B., B.Ch., D.P.H., M.F.C.M. who acts for Trowbridge U.D.C., Bradford on Avon U.D.C., Melksham U.D.C. and Bradford and Melksham R.D.C. and is also an Assistant County Medical Officer.

Chief Public Health Inspector, Hugh Phillips, M.A.P.H.I., A.R.S.H., who acts as Authorised Officer under (1) Petroleum (Regulation) Acts, 1928 and 1936, (2) Pet Animals Act, 1951, (3) Heating Appliances (Fireguards) Regulations, 1953, (4) Diseases of Animals (Waste Foods) Order, 1957 and (5) Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act, 1963.

Deputy Public Health Inspector, Alan A. Johnson, M.A.P.H.I., M.R.S.H.

Additional Public Health Inspector, R.M. Davies, M.A.P.H.I., A.M.R.S.H.

Meat Inspectors, J. McGhee,  
G. Pollitt,  
J. Stone.

Clerk-typist, Mrs. N.M. Hillyer.

Rodent Operator, T. Richards.

LABORATORY FACILITIES - Public Health Laboratory, Bath,  
Waterfall and O'Brien, Bristol.

### COUNTY COUNCIL SERVICES.

Ambulance Facilities. The County Council's Ambulance Station for the area is at Hilperton Road, Trowbridge.

Services in the home are given by Midwives, District Nurses, Health Visitors, Welfare Officers, Mental Welfare Officers and Home Helps.

By arrangement with the West Wilts Hospitals Management Committee specialist clinics are held at various times by appointment. These include, the Eye, Orthopaedic and Child Guidance Clinics. A Cervical Cytology Clinic and a Family Planning Clinic are also held.

The Infant Welfare Clinic is held every Tuesday and Thursday at 2.00 p.m.

Immunisations are carried out at various times by appointment.

### NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT, 1948 and 1951.

No action was taken under this Act during 1971.

## INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

Only about half the number of cases of Measles were notified this year, as compared with last year, 47 cases in all.

One case of Whooping Cough was notified.

There were 5 cases of Tuberculosis notified, 4 of them affecting lungs. This was rather more than is usual, but not worryingly so.

## IMMUNISATION AND VACCINATION.

I am indebted to the County Medical Officer of Health for the following figures for immunisation and vaccination carried out in Trowbridge during the year.

		<u>Children born in years</u>					1962	1956	Others
		1971	1970	1969	1968	1967	-66	- 61	under 16
Primary imms. completed during 1971.	Dip.	183	172	6	2	2	4		
	W.cough	183	172	6	2	1			
	Tetanus	183	172	6	2	2	6		
	Measles		214	25	16	7	1		
	Polio	183	172	7	2	2	25		
Re- inforcing imms. given in 1971.	Diph.		119	192	9	103	84	2	
	W.cough		105	170	7	2	13	1	
	Tetanus		119	192	10	103	85	5	
	Polio		117	183	9	103	42	2	

98% of all children born in 1970 were given primary immunisation by the end of 1971. This is an even better figure than last year (93.8%).

Due to the fact that the slight danger from Smallpox vaccination exceeded the danger from Smallpox itself vaccination as a routine measure was discontinued.

Measles immunisation is normally given during the second year of life and and fortunately seems to be increasingly accepted by parents.



REPORT OF THE CHIEF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR.

A - INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD AND FOOD PREMISES.

(i) SLAUGHTERING.

Slaughtering facilities were provided at two premises:-

1. Bowyers (Wiltshire) Limited.
2. W.E.Summers.

The first named is a fully mechanised modern installation slaughtering between 500 and 600 pigs per day at about 95 per hour. The hours of operation were between 7.30 a.m. and 5.00 p.m.

Slaughtering of calves, pigs and sheep was carried out at W.E.Summers between the hours of 4.00 p.m. and 7.00 p.m. and on Saturdays between 8.00 a.m. and 12.00 noon.

With the exception of a few casualties no slaughtering was done on Sundays.

Twenty slaughtermen were licensed under the Slaughter of Animals Act, 1958.

(ii) INSPECTION OF MEAT AND OTHER FOODS.

The three meat inspectors, with assistance at times of holidays or sickness from public health inspectors have inspected 137,279 animals during the year in the normal adverse slaughter-house working conditions.

This work requires a high degree of mental concentration, manual skill and has the disadvantages of endless repetition.

Many imported foods are very difficult to trace back through wholesalers, shippers, agents, etc. For example, one piece of cheese containing a fly was imported but the wholesaler received cheese from seven different producers in Canada and when cut and portioned could no longer be traced to any one source.

Forty-four Export Health Certificates were issued during the year for products manufactured in the District.

Thirteen complaints involving foodstuffs were investigated during the year.

No court proceedings were taken.



The weights of meat and other food condemned as unfit for human consumption during the year were as follows:-

	<u>Tons.</u>	<u>Cwts.</u>	<u>Lbs.</u>
Meat and Offal at Slaughterhouses	110	18	21
Meat and Offal at Wholesale Premises	-	-	-
Meat and Offal at Retail Shops	-	-	10
Cooked Meat and Meat Products	-	-	16
Canned Meats	-	-	18
Other Canned Foods	-	1	78
Fish at Retail Shops	-	-	-
Fruit and Vegetables at Retail Shops	-	1	8
Other Foods	-	10	21
	111	11	60

MEAT INSPECTION AT BACON FACTORIES AND SLAUGHTERHOUSES, 1971.

	<u>Cattle</u>	<u>Calves</u>	<u>Sheep</u>	<u>Pigs</u>
Number Killed	-	810	4	136,566
Number Inspected	-	810	4	136,566

ALL DISEASES EXCEPT TUBERCULOSIS AND CYSTICERCI.

Whole Carcasses Condemned	-	9	-	537
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	-	25	-	8,187
Percentage of the number killed affected with disease other than tuberculosis and cysticerci		4.2%	-	6.39%

TUBERCULOSIS ONLY

Whole Carcasses Condemned	-	-	-	5
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	-	-	-	1,506
Percentage of the number killed affected with tuberculosis	-	-	-	1.11%

CYSTICERCOSIS

Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	-	-	-	-
Carcasses submitted to treatment by refrigeration	-	-	-	-
Generalised and totally condemned	-	-	-	-

(iii) POULTRY INSPECTION.

(a) Number of processing premises within the District .....	1
(b) Number of visits to the premises .....	74
(c) Total number of birds processed during the year	4,153,213
(d) Types of birds processed .....	Broiler Chickens and Hens
(e) Percentage of birds rejected as unfit for human consumption .....	1.14%
(f) Weight of poultry condemned as unfit for human consumption .....	171,707 lbs

Regular visits to the premises were made during the year. The inspection and rejection of unfit birds was carried out by Company's personnel at all stages of production with management supervision. General oversight was given by Officers of this Department as recommended in the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food's Circular 22/61.

The hygiene is of a high order and improved techniques are always being sought.

(iv) THE DISEASES OF ANIMALS (WASTE FOOD) ORDER, 1958.

The functions of the Wiltshire County Council under this Order are delegated to the Council. No plants were licensed during the year.

(v) THE FOOD HYGIENE (GENERAL) REGULATIONS, 1960.

The number of food premises in the district by category of trade was as follows:-

Grocers, Greengrocers, Fruiterers, Confectioners ....	68
Cafes, Snack Bars .....	12
Fishmongers .....	4
Butchers.....	12
Bakers .....	3
Fish and Chip Saloon .....	6
Bacon Factories .....	1
Other Food Factories .....	10
Canteens, Kitchens .....	35
Warehouses .....	5
Breweries .....	2
Beer Bottling .....	1
Wine and Spirit Bottling .....	1
Public Houses .....	25
Clubs .....	7
Off-Licence Premises .....	6

198

(vi) REGISTERED FOOD PREMISES.

Number of premises registered under Section 16 and 18, Food and Drugs Act, 1955:-

(i) (a)	For the Sale of Ice-Cream .....	41
(b)	For the Storage of Ice-Cream .....	1
(c)	For the Manufacture and Sale of Ice-Cream .....	1
(ii)	For the Preparation or Manufacture of Sausages or Potted, Pressed, Pickled or Preserved Food Intended for Sale .....	9

(vii) MILK AND DAIRIES (GENERAL) REGULATIONS, 1959.

(i)	Number of registered dairies (not being dairy farms).	4
(ii)	Number of registered distributors of milk .....	22

Of the registered distributors of milk sixteen were shop-keepers retailing small quantities of bottled or carton milk.

All milk retailed in the Urban District was heat-treated.

(viii) MILK (SPECIAL DESIGNATION) REGULATIONS.

Under a delegation agreement, certain fuctions of the Wiltshire County Council, under the Regulations, are carried out by the Urban District Council. Forty-eight samples of designated milks were taken as follows:-

Pasteurised Milk .....	30
Pasteurised (Channel Islands) .....	6
Sterilised Milk .....	7
Ultra High Temperature Milk .....	5

---

48

---

One sample of pasteurised milk failed to reach the prescribed standards and was the subject of further investigations. The remainder were satisfactory.

(ix) ICE-CREAM (HEAT TREATMENT) REGULATIONS.

Thirteen samples of ice-cream were submitted to the Public Health Laboratory. Ten were reported as Provisional Grade I, two as Grade II and one as Grade III.

(x) WATER SAMPLES.

Seven samples of drinking water and six samples from the Council's Bathing Pool were submitted to the Public Health Laboratory for bacteriological examination.

All were reported as satisfactory.

B. - HOUSING AND PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

(a) UNFIT HOUSES.

The Slum Clearance Programme for 1971 involved 37 properties all of which were required by the Wiltshire County Council for the proposed inner relief road. It was therefore unnecessary to declare any clearance areas. The Urban Council has been re-housing the occupiers.

It was established during the year that the relief road would not affect the ten houses in The Halve listed as of historical interest and thus, instead of the properties on the north-east side of the street being demolished, there is now every prospect of most being renovated.

Closing Orders were made in respect of two unfit properties and an undertaking not to re-let was given on a third.

(b) HOUSES IN MULTIPLE OCCUPATION.

Informal action continued to be taken wherever necessary under the Council's adopted code of standards for multi-occupied houses.

(c) HOUSING ACT, 1969, PART III.

The procedure to obtain a Regulated Tenancy where previously a controlled tenancy existed and thus to gain an increased rent has proved complicated and time consuming for all concerned.

Applications were as follows:-

SECTION 45, QUALIFICATION CERTIFICATES.

(a) Applications received	-	2
(b) Applications granted	-	2
(c) Applications refused	-	nil

SECTION 46, CERTIFICATES OF PROVISIONAL APPROVAL.

(a) Applications received	-	14
(b) Applications granted	-	14
(c) Applications refused	-	nil

- IMPROVEMENTS.

(d) GENERAL IMPROVEMENT AREAS.

Area No.1, Dursley/Drynham Road comprising 158 properties was designated on 23rd March.

Area No.2, Wyke Road comprising 58 properties was designated on 26th October.



By the end of the year seventeen applications for improvement grants within the areas had been received. Five owner/occupiers who had requested the Council to purchase their houses were rehoused. Improvements will be carried out by the Council.

Environmental improvements require the consent of the inhabitants especially if it is necessary to purchase land or negotiate the dedication of land for the provision of footpaths, parking bays, rear access roads, etc. Generally there are two camps, those with cars, who are in favour of rear access roads and parking bays, (provided no stranger should park in front of their house), and those without cars who are in deadly opposition to any encroachment by the motor car on their immediate environment.

(e) DISCRETIONARY GRANTS.

One hundred applications were received and approved involving one hundred and fifteen housing units.

(f) STANDARD GRANTS.

Nineteen applications were received and approved.

The total money paid in respect of both types of grants amounted to £15,534. In 1970 this amounted only to £7,356.

C.- CLEAN AIR ACTS.

In winter the majority of complaints are of smoke and smuts from industrial chimneys whereas in summer most are of garden bonfires. All were dealt with informally.

D.- NOISE ABATEMENT ACT.

The number of complaints of noise does not diminish, Factories working at night, refrigerator motors, road drills, music from clubs and the next door neighbours are often the cause. One of the difficulties in dealing with noise is that what is annoying to one person is frequently no concern whatever to another.

E.- AGRICULTURE (SAFETY, HEALTH AND WELFARE PROVISIONS) ACT, 1956.

No action was taken under this Act during the year.

F.- RODENT AND OTHER PEST CONTROL.

The table overleaf shows the very necessary work carried out by the Rodent Operator in destroying rats and mice. He also dealt with pigeons, wasps and cockroaches.

As a general comment mice are becoming more difficult to control and require their baits to be made more attractive.

The soil sewers were treated twice during the year for rats and again there was no significant change when compared with previous years.

Forty-five pigeons were trapped during the year, more than half of which were ringed and returned to their owners.

The Council has twelve contracts for the regular treatment for rats and mice at commercial and industrial premises and at one hospital.

#### PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS ACT, 1949.

	<u>Non Agricultural</u>	<u>Type of Property</u>
		<u>Agricultural</u>
1. Number of Properties in District	8173	25
2.(a) Total number of properties (including nearby premises) inspected following notification	242	12
(b) Number infested by (i) Rats	154	2
(ii) Mice	91	1
3.(a) Total number of properties inspected for rats and mice for reasons other than notifications	34	-
(b) Number infested by (i) Rats	17	-
(ii) Mice	9	

#### G.- PETROLEUM (REGULATION) ACTS, 1928 & 1936.

Forty-three premises were licensed by the Council for the storage of 148,880 gallons of petroleum spirit. Extensions to two existing installations were inspected and tested in accordance with the Home Office Code and Standards adopted by the Council.

#### H.- PET ANIMALS ACT, 1951.

Two licences were issued under the Act to keep a pet shop. The advice of the R.S.P.C.A. is sought in connection with applications for licences.

#### I.- OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963.

The number of registrations and an analysis of the number of persons employed in registered premises are set out below. One hundred and twenty-one visits were made under the Act.

<u>CLASS OF WORKPLACE</u>	<u>NUMBER OF REGISTRATIONS DURING THE YEAR</u>	<u>NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED IN REGISTERED PREMISES.</u>
Offices	6	1448
Retail Shops	3	789
Wholesale Shops, Warehouses	1	93
Catering Establishments open to the public, Canteens	1	90
Fuel Storage Depots	-	30
	11	2455

Total Males:- 1139

Total Females:- 1318

J. - FACTORIES ACT, 1961.1. INSPECTIONS for purposes of provisions as to health.

PREMISES	No. on Reg.	Insp.	Written Notices	Occupiers Prosecuted
(1) Factories in which Secs.1,2,3,4 & 6 are to be enforced by L.A.	4	2	-	-
(2) Factories not included in (1) in which Sec.7 is enforced by the L.A.	96	32	4	-
(3) Other premises in which Sec.7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers premises)	2	-	-	-
TOTAL	102	34	4	-

2. CASES in which DEFECTS were found

PARTICULARS	<u>No. of cases in which defects found</u>				
	Found	Remedied	To By	No. of cases in	
			H.M. H.M.	which prosecutions	
			Inspector	instituted	
Want of Cleanliness S.1.	-	-	-	-	-
Overcrowding S.2	-	-	-	-	-
Unreasonable temperature S.3	-	-	-	-	-
Inadequate Ventilation S.4	-	-	-	-	-
Ineffective Drainage of Floors S.6.	-	-	-	-	-
Conveniences S.7					
(a) Insufficient	1	-	-	-	-
(b) Unsuitable or defective	6	4	-	-	-
(c) Not Separate for Sexes	-	1	-	1	-
Other Offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Outwork)	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	7	5	-	1	-



OUTWORK Section 133 and 134.

Nature of Work	No. of out- workers in Aug. list (S.133)	No. of cases of default in sending lists	No. of prosecutions for failure to supply list	No. of instances of work in un- wholesome premises	Notices Served	Prosecutions.
Wearing Apparel. Making, etc. cleaning and washing.	8	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	8	-	-	-	-	-





